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This is a request for a ☒ Continuation or ☐ Divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(d) (Continued Prosecution Application (CPA)) of prior application number **09/176,171** filed **10/21/98** entitled **DISTRIBUTED SOFTWARE CONTROLLED THEFT DETECTION**.

1. ☐ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on _____ under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior non-provisional application.

2. ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

3. ☐ This application is filed by **fewer** than all the inventors named in the prior application, please **DELETE** the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:

4. ☐ A new power of attorney or authorization of agent (PTO/SB/81) is enclosed.

5. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed:

- a. ☐ PTO-1449
- b. ☐ Copies of IDS Citations.

6. ☐ Small entity status:

- a. ☐ A small entity status statement is enclosed.
- b. ☐ A small entity status statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application, and such status is still proper and desired.
- c. ☐ is no longer claimed.

7. ☐ Priority of application Serial No. *****, filed on ***** in *****, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.

8. ☐ The certified copy of the priority application was filed in the prior application.

9. Fees

| FOR | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA | RATE | FEE \$ 690 |
|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------|---------------|
| Total Claims | 18 - 20 | | 18 or 9 | 0 |
| Independent Claims | 4 - 3 | | 78 or 39 | 78 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims | | | | |
| Total | | | | \$ 768 |


a. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge all fees, except the issue fee, and to credit overpayments to Deposit Account No. _____.

b. ☒ The Commissioner has been authorized to charge all fees, except the issue fee, and to credit overpayments to a Deposit Account in the prior application. *14-1270*

c. ☐ Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$ _____.

10. ☐ The correspondence address is herein **changed** to:

Respectfully submitted,


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